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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Deboer, et al.

Application No.: 08/476,798

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: PRODUCTION OF
RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES BY
BOVINE SPECIES AND TRANSGENIC
METHODS

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Examiner: Karen M. Hauda

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§1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed.

The references were cited previously in the course of an opposition to a European application corresponding to the above-captioned application.

The same references were previously cited in a corresponding US application claiming closely related subject matter (USSN 08/464,167) which has been the subject of a terminal disclaimer in the present application. The references were considered in the '167 application, and the '167 application was allowed notwithstanding the references. It is respectfully submitted that the present claims are distinguished for at least the same reasons as

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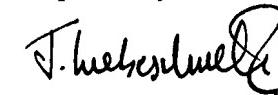
the claims in the '167 application. However, in an abundance of caution, the references are being provided to complete the record of the present case.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. If the IDS cannot be officially considered, it is requested that it nevertheless be placed in the file of the present application to complete the record.

This IDS is being submitted at the same time as payment of the issue fee and after the mailing date of the final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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